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Attention: Official Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No: 10/043,688

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Entitled: OPTICAL DISC ANALYSIS SYSTEM INCLUDING

RELATED METHODS FOR BIOLOGICAL AND MEDICAL IMAGING

Inventor: Worthington, et al.

Our File No.: BTI2 00102203(USP2)P5X1

### Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following documents:

- 1. Cover Letter
- 2. Communication -- Letter to Official Draftsperson
- 3. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- 4. Certificates of Express Mail Number EU 312614450 US dated June 6, 2002
- 5. Return Postcard

Please indicate on the enclosed postcard the date of receipt of the enclosed materials and mail this pre-paid postcard to acknowledge receipt of this transmittal.

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### LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

### Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the requirement set forth in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 8, 2002 and further to M.P.E.P. Section 608.02(r), Applicants submits herewith 76 sheets of formal drawing figures including Figs. 1 through 86.

Applicant respectfully requests the official draftsperson to review these formal figures for conformity with the statute and regulations, and accordingly approve these figures for entry into the record and subsequent publication.

10/043,688 **PATENT** 

Applicant believes that no fees are required for the submission hereof. The Commissioner is, however, authorized to charge or credit any fees connected with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-1781.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

# Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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